THE TRAINING INSTITUTION, RAMAVARMAPURAM—HOSTEL ATTACHED TO

165. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there are hostels attached to the Training Institution at Ramavarmapuram?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : എത്ര ഹോസ്റ്റൽ ഉണ്ട്?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ വാടക കെട്ടിടത്തിലായിട്ടാണ് നടത്തിവരുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : സ്ത്രീകൾക്കും പുരുഷന്മാർക്കും വേറെ വേറെ ഉണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : സ്ത്രീകൾക്ക ചെറുതായ ഒരു കെട്ടിടമാണ് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്. പുരുഷന്മാർക്ക് മുപ്പതു നാൽപ്പതാളുകളോളം താമസിക്കുവാൻ മതിയായ ഒരു കെട്ടിടവും എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

SHANMUKHAM HOSTEL—AMALGAMATION WITH THE RAMAVARMA COSMOPOLITAN HOSTEL

166. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the reasons for the suppression of the Shanmukham Hostel attached to the Maharaja's College;

(*b*) the number of students who were thereby transferred to the Maharaja's College Hostel;

(*c*) the total number of students now accommodated in the Maharaja's College Hostel;

(*d*) the number of rooms in the said hostel occupied by the students, the number of inmates in each room, and the size of each room;

(*e*) whether these rooms have any windows or only doors;

(*f*) the number of students for whose lodging the University authorities have given their approval?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menn *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) The Shanmukham Hostel attached to the Maharaja's College was not suppressed but amalgamated with the Ramavarma Cosmopolitan Hostel.

(*b*) Nine.

(*c*) 88.

(*d*) 37 rooms. Six students reside in 6 single rooms, in 11 rooms there are two students each and in 20 rooms there are three students each. The size of the room is about 20′×8′.

(*e*) There are doors and ventilators, and windows too along the eastern and western Verandahs.

(*f*) The University authorities have approved of the present strength.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* May I know, if the Shanmukham Hostel has not been suppressed, whether it exists now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It has not been suppressed. It has been amalgamated.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* What is the name of the Rama Varma Hostel at present? Is it Rama Varma Shanmukham Hostel?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is Ramavarma Cosmopolitan Hostel.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* So the word "Shanmukham" is not in the name and so his memory, as far as the Hostel is concerned, is gone.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no idea of any Memorial being erected to him by means of the Hostel. That Hostel was found unnecessary because the Government thought it better to encourage the Cosmopolitan spirit among the students and so it was amalgamated.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, whether it was not called the College Christian Hostel before Sir Shanmukham came as Diwan?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Because Sir Shanmukham was the Diwan the College Christian Hostel came to be called the Shanmukham Hostel and when he went

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away that name has been dropped.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government had not looked into the inwardness—Institutions are named for one reason or another—neither in naming it nor in amalgamating it.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam:)*: If it has not been supressed, may I know where I can find it?

Mr. President: It has been absorbed.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Ernakulam-Women)*: There was a Hindu College Hostel before. Where is it now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It does not exist now. It is now all in one.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: What is the reason for the so-called amalgamation?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The Government found that there is no reason for separate existence. In the second place if these small divisions and institutions were kept up and encouraged in the early years it might grow serious at the later ages and we wanted to encourage Cosmopolitan outlook atleast in the case of the younger men growing into the next generation.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: In sub-division (*b*) it is stated that 9 students were transferred to the Ramavarma Cosmopolitan Hostel. May I know, what is the actual number of students who were in the Shanmukham Hostel at the time of the amalgamation?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instructian)*: I want notice.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: What was the strength of the Shanmukham Hotel?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Insiruction)*: I am sorry, Sir, I want notice. I can furnish the figures if the Hon'ble Member wants them in the afternoon.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I, know whether any portion of the Ramavarma Cosmopolitan Hostel will be called Shanmukham Block so that the name may be remembered?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: There is an important road in Ernakulam called the "Shanmukham Road".

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: No. So far as the students are concerned, let there be something.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government have no idea of doing anything other than what has already been done.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: In the answer it is stated that there are windows along the Verandahs. Is it not a serious inconvienence if the rooms have no windows.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: They have got ventilators and in some cases there are windows.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: But only in some cases.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: That is so.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: 9 persons were transferred to the Cosmopolitan Hostel. What happened to the rest?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Direetor of Public Instruction)*: That is why I said I shall find out details. Some may have gone into private lodgings.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Why this preferential treatment? 6 students are given single rooms while others are not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It happens so in all Colleges. Some may get single rooms, others may get double rooms and so on.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: There will not be sufficient ventilation if they shut the door of the rooms when they go to sleep.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: But why should they shut the door?

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: Because we all know that so many things are lost from the rooms. We know that such things happen in every College.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is not asking for information.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: May I know the number of students for whom the Hostel has been built in the first instance?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: You mean the 1928 Commission?

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Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: I don't know any date.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instrction)*: I want notice.

VYPEEN—PALLIPPURAM ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

167. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to implement the assurance given by them that the construction of the Vypeen—Pallippuram Road would soon be resumed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: There is part provision for this road in the Road Board programme. The Board has recommended that as much of the acquisition as is possible with this allotment may be made. The acquisition papers are under preparation.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: What is the amount that is allotted according to this answer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Rs. 61,000.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: When was the last survey of the lands to be acquired made? How long ago was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The survey for the land required was not made before for the entire length of the road but only for one mile of the road.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: Which is the locality, Sir?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Near Vypeen.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: How long ago was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: 5 years ago.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: What steps are now being taken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: We are now taking up the acquisition for the entire length of the road and preparing the land plan, etc.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: After this long delay, will the Government be pleased to expedite the matter which will be beneficial to many, especially the labouring classes?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

DELAY IN PREPARING COPIES BY THE COPYING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HIGH COURT

168. Mr. A. V. Mothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the great delay in preparing copies by the High Court copying establishment;

(*b*) how many copyists are there and what is the number of sheets written by each;

(*c*) is it not a fact that in some cases copies are not ready even after three months?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*) There is no avoidable delay in preparing copies.

(*b*) There are 8 copyists but all may not be working every day. Under the rules each copyist is to transcribe 12 sheets of 175 words per day. They write more than that and get the extra allowances under the rules.

The average number of stamp papers written by each copyist per day is more than 25.

(*c*) It is not a fact, unless the vacation of two months is included in calculating the period.

DIVERSION OF THE BUS ROUTES FROM TRICHUR TO IRINJALAKKUDA AND TRIPRAYAR

169. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality was consulted before the diversion of the bus routes from the Trichur Town to Irinjalakkuda and Triprayar (Via Cherpu) was ordered?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Manon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know from whom came the suggestion, whether it was the Hon'ble Police Commissioner or the Municipal Chairman who suggested that the route be changed?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The question is whether the Chairman was consulted or not.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: I want to know from whom the suggestion came.

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commisssioner of Police)*: Suggestion about what?

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